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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is being submitted in response to an Office Action dated March 25, 2003, Paper No. 17. Applicants hereby Petition for an Extension of Time to Respond to the Outstanding Office Action for three (3) months. Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment therefor. Please enter the present Amendment to place Application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal.

Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto:

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